

North Central State College
Financial Aid Office

ORPHAN / WARD OF THE COURT / IN GUARDIANSHIP VALIDATION
2026-2027

Name _____ NCSC I.D. _____

I am an orphan; both of my parents are deceased.

Provide copies of death certificates, obituaries, or other official documents which confirm death.

Father's name _____ Date of death _____

Mother's name _____ Date of death _____

Have you ever been legally adopted? Yes No If yes, for your adoptive parents:

Father's name _____ Date of death _____

Mother's name _____ Date of death _____

I was in foster care at some time after my 13th birthday.

Provide a copy of the court decree which established foster care placement.

I was a ward of the court at some time after my 13th birthday. Note that being incarcerated does not make you a ward of the court.

Provide a copy of the court decree which established wardship.

I am/was placed in legal guardianship by a court of law. Note that legal custody is not the same as guardianship.
Provide a copy of the court decree which established guardianship.

I have been determined to be an emancipated minor by a court of law.

Provide a copy of the court decree which established emancipation.

I have been determined, as of or after July 1, 2025, to be an unaccompanied youth who is homeless.

1. *If you are a current High School Student, please provide documentation from your high school or school district homeless liaison, OR*

2. *Provide documentation from the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban development.*

I have been determined, as of or after July 1, 2025, to be an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or to be self-supporting AND at risk of being homeless.

Provide documentation from the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program.

Certification

All information I report here, and all documentation I provide to confirm what I report here, is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if I knowingly give, or allow others to give, false or misleading information to qualify me for Federal student aid, I may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

Student signature _____ Date _____

Handwritten signatures are required. Typed or font-based signatures will not be accepted.